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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I make 4 to 5 phone calls from my cell phone each month; the phone is primarily for emergencies. The only time I use the phone outside my home area or to make long distance calls is the one or two weeks per year that I am on vacation. TracFone offers a valuable service to those who don't want to be screwed to the tune of \$50.00 per month (or more) for a regular cellular contract. If it's possible to exempt pre-paid contract users from this new act then that would be one possible, and fair, way to handle this. Business users and the government can afford this charge, the low usage consumer like me should not be subject to this.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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